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ARMY DRAFT BILL DEBATED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 21.—The safe landing of British Foreign Minister Balfour and his party was announced today by the state department.

The official announcement said:

"The department of state has been advised of the safe landing of Mr. Balfour and his party."

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Basel, Switzerland, April 21.—via Paris, 4:10 p. m.—A dispatch from Constantinople dated today says the Ottoman government has notified the American embassy that following the example of Austria-Hungary, it has broken diplomatic relations with the United States.

Debate Army Draft.

Washington, April 21.—Debate on the administration army bill providing for selective conscription began in the senate today with friends and opponents lining up for the impending fight over the draft and volunteer plans. Administration leaders were determined to press the bill for final disposition and expressed confidence that it would pass with a safe majority.

The military committee in voting to report the bill to the senate stood 10 to 7 in favor of the selective draft system.

Before debate began the military committee heard Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, representing the pacifists. He discussed the Swiss system of universal training.

In the house the military committee met today to approve the majority sub bill which provides that the volunteer system shall be given a trial before a draft is resorted to.

The bill, including the volunteer amendment, was ordered favorably reported to the house by the military committee by a vote of 12 to 2. Consideration in the house will begin Monday with prospects of a vote, probably Wednesday night or Thursday.

Pacifists, conscientious objectors and representatives of unorganized workers also appeared before the senate committee. James Eads How of St. Louis, known as the "millionaire hobby," speaking for unorganized workers, said if guns were put in their hands he feared they would use them against the government. Joseph Cannon, labor organizer, predicted that the selective draft and higher prices of food would lead to riots and that "blood will flow in the streets."

Mrs. W. L. Thomas of Chicago, executive secretary of the woman's international peace party, characterized the war as an alliance "between London and Wall streets."

Grant Hamilton of the American Federation of Labor, said labor stands solidly against conscription.

CHICAGO CUBS PURCHASE FIRST BASEMAN MERKLE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 21.—The most historic of what baseball calls "boulevard plays" was recalled today with the announcement that Fred Merkle of the Brooklyn Nodders has been purchased for cash by the Chicago team to play first base in the absence of Vic Saier, who broke a leg in a riot.

Politics makes no stranger bedfellows than baseball, for it was Merkle's failure to touch second base that cost the New York Giants, with which he then played, the National League championship in 1902.

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Merkle for years was the butt of more ridicule probably than any other player ever was called on to endure. Told it all, and despite its cost to New York, Manager McGraw stood his friend. The wide-worlds of baseball find lands him in Portland, and now after three seasons of trying to have a hand with the club in whose fortune his own misfortunes played so important a role.

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War Situation

Interest in the great French offensive on the Aisne gives way today to the startling news from the interior of Germany. Veiled tho the situation is in the midst of a rigid censorship and obscured by the shackled condition of the German press, sufficient is leaked thru to indicate that the German empire is facing a great economic and political crisis.

The latest information received is that 10,000 striking munitions workers have engaged in a bloody riot in the great Prussian town of Magdeburg, and were only prevented from burning the city hall after a sharp clash with the military. This story comes from the Dutch frontier with sufficient detail to make its claims to authenticity impressive. On its heels arrives the account of demands made by the leaders of the Berlin strike, demands of such a revolutionary character that compliance with them would mean a prompt ending to the militarist regime in the German empire.

Similar demands have not been voiced publicly in Germany since the imprisonment of Dr. Karl Liebknecht on a charge of treason. It is significant that they include a requisition for the release of all political prisoners which would include of course the noted socialist leader.

The exact status of the strike movement in Germany is unknown but it is certain that a considerable part of the munition workers have been affected. There are reports of a new strike at Essen. Magdeburg is the site of an important branch of the great Krupp establishment. An indication of the seriousness of the situation is afforded by the fact that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has regarded it as necessary to make a personal appeal to the workers in which he denounces strike as inexcusable crimes against the fighting forces.

The British casualties were eight in comparison with the results obtained. One hundred and five Germans were saved.

British Take Village.

London, April 21, 1:45 p. m.—British troops last night captured the village of Gommelle on the front between St. Quentin and Cambrai. It was officially announced today. A number of prisoners were taken in the sharp fighting here.

French Make Gain.

Paris, April 21, noon—French troops made further gains last night in grenade fighting south of Juvincourt and east of Courcy. A German counter-attack against Monc Haut failed, the war office announces.

Say Allied Attack Failed.

Berlin, April 21, 5:02 p. m.—"Yesterday afternoon," says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters' staff, "strong artillery fire was commenced on the whole river Aisne front and also in the Champagne. On the Chemin des Dames and in the Champagne enemy attacks failed."

Between Loos and the Arras-Cambrai railway there was a gradual increase in the artillery bombardment.

USE "CAMERA" RIFLE
TO DEVELOP ACCURACY

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Washington, D. C., April 21.—"Camera" rifles, devised to photograph rather than kill the objective, are being used by army and navy aviation armament in training. With this instrument, in use during the battle maneuvers, the flying corps officers are developing deadly accuracy in gunnery.

The machine operator and observer, the latter equipped with the camera instead of the usual machine gun, are sent into the air squadron formation, divided into hostile and defensive units. After the battle maneuver, the flying corps officers are developing deadly accuracy in gunnery.

It is also reported that the Norwegian steamer Norden, 766 tons gross, has been captured by Germans and taken to Cuxhaven.

Officials here of the commission for relief in Belgium have been advised that the steamship Ringhorn outward bound from Rotterdam with a safe conduct, has been sunk.

The Ringhorn was a Norwegian vessel and left Perth Amboy several weeks ago on its eastern voyage across the Atlantic.

The Kongsl was hit while in the so-called safe zone Friday night. The missing man is the second mate, a Norwegian. The others who were on board, 24 in number, of whom 19 are Americans, have been landed in Ytulden.

The vessel was struck on the starboard side. Because of the darkness the cause of the explosion that sank the vessel remained undiscovered. The crew was rescued by trawlers.

Portland, Me., April 21.—The steamer Kongsl carried 6,000 tons of wheat for the Belgian relief commission. The members of the crew were mostly Americans, commanded by Capt. A. H. Olsen, of Bergen, Norway.

AD DWAR SUM

South of the main area of the Aisne battle front the British last night delivered a stroke in the direction of Cambrai. They captured the village of Gonnelieu, more than a mile nearer the German line between Cambrai and St. Quentin.

Last night's progress by the French was chiefly in their movement against the Brimont plateau. The fighting had spread further east in the Champagne, the French report indicates.

Argentina has taken steps toward a possible breaking of relations with Germany. Complete satisfaction has been demanded for the sinking of the Argentinian sailing ship Monte Protogido, and if this is not promptly acceded Argentina will arm her merchant ships.

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Teutonic Warcraft Sent Down
In Attempted Raid on Dover,
London Reports.

BRITISH AND FRENCH GAIN

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 21, 1832—Abraham Lincoln was chosen captain of a company of militia enlisted for the Black Hawk war.

THE COUNTY HOMES.

Senator Kessinger's bill to clean up the almshouses and county jails of Illinois has passed the senate by a unanimous vote.

Miss Annie Hinrichsen's visits to county houses a few months ago on a tour of inspection was responsible for turning the spot light of publicity upon these places and resulted in the drawing up of the bill.

It is not believed that there will be any opposition in the house so that the bill will soon be enacted into law.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Kane county house is to be displayed as one of the best in the state at the national conference of charities and correction at Pittsburgh in June.

The county officials have been asked to provide photographs and other interesting details about the home.

By the way, how many Kane county taxpayers have ever visited the county farm?

It is easy to get to by auto or rig from either Geneva or Batavia.

Visitors are always welcome and will find there a model farm home. The residents do not object, in fact they enjoy the excitement of having visitors.

Superintendent Frank Averill and his assistants are always pleased to show visitors about.

Kane county has reason to be proud of this feature of community work.

THE GOVERNOR'S DEFENSE COUNCIL.

Governor Lowden's state council of defense bill has been passed by the senate in record time and is now before the house.

There is great need for it.

The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of a council of 15 men to co-operate with the national council of defense and with the state councils in so far as their acts square with the policy of the national council.

These 15 men are to serve without pay. If the bill passes, Governor Lowden will endeavor to secure the very best men possible for the council.

Fifty thousand dollars is the sum asked for to carry out the provisions of the bill.

The council is given almost unlimited powers in carrying out the defense plans, including the subpoena of witnesses and the bringing of books and papers pertaining to any investigation.

Prompt action is required at this time and Governor Lowden's plan should and doubtless will be quickly endorsed by the house as by the senate.

WASTING ENERGY.

For some reason or other the east has an idea that the west is lacking patriotism.

Every day the mails bring bushels of literature into this section of the country with postmarks of eastern cities calling upon the people to get busy.

Never a day passes but that the editorial desk of The Beacon-News is loaded with bundles of such information.

There are stories about junior leagues and senior leagues and mothers' leagues and sisters' leagues and babies' leagues. "Half a league, half a league onward."

The east is even sending speaking emissaries from that section to "arouse" the pacific west.

This energy should be stored up for future use.

The records prove that more men have enlisted from Chicago than any other city in the country and that the number of men joining the army and navy from the west far exceed those of the east altho the population does not compare with the east for size.

Indeed, Kansas City, the port for Kansas which went for Wilson because "he kept us out of war," has furnished more men for the navy than any other city in the country.

We do not object to any display of patriotism that will tend to arouse this nation to a sense of its present duty, but would it not be better for these gentlemen to remain at home and arouse their own people?

As one newspaper pointedly remarked the other day when a certain noted financier from the east said in Chicago that he didn't know how the proposed war loan would strike Wall street, "where does Wall street get its money?"

WHAT ONE COLLEGE IS DOING.

Faculty and students of Knox college at Galesburg are falling to with a will in the nation-wide war campaign.

The young women's societies have voted to give up their annual spring parties and turn the money over to the Red Cross. This will amount to several hundred dollars.

Farm boys and girls are allowed to go home at once and begin work and full credit for college work is given, the same as they remained at their studies until the end of the college year.

Athletics have been given up and the college men are training under the supervision of an ex-army officer. Full college credit is given for the work.

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CROWD THRILLS AS FLAG FLIES

Sun Breaks Out From Behind Clouds to Shine on Stove Works Huge Emblem.

CEREMONIES ARE NOTABLE

Amid the shouts and hurrahs of an inspired crowd a great American flag was run to the top of a tall steel pole at the Rathbone-Sard stove works by Col. Charles Greene early last evening.

Just as the colors unfurled to the breeze, the setting sun broke out from behind the clouds and shone full upon the beautiful and proud flying Stars and Stripes. The glistening flag filled watchers anew and they let loose a mighty cheer. Then the St. Paul's Lutheran band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" and all bared their heads. It was a notable demonstration and followed on the heels of patriotic addresses by Mayor Harley, the Rev. Leon Linden, Colonel Greene, S. T. McClary, John Merritt, A. H. Buckendahl, Thomas Sinclair and Charles W. Reid.

The flag—said to be the biggest in the county, is 12x24 feet—was bought by employees of the stove works and floats from a pole 100 feet high. It is imbedded in concrete. The pole weighs 1,000 pounds and it was no small job to set it. Charles Homblad directed the work. The ceremonies preceding the flag raising were opened by the St. Paul's band. Mr. Sinclair, superintendent of the shop, then spoke, introducing A. H. Buckendahl, a shop foreman, who acted as chairman of the meeting. Mayor Harley, the Rev. Father Leon Linden, Colonel Greene and Mr. McClary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Merritt of the shop force, and Mr. Reid, vice president and western manager of the Rathbone-Sard company, followed.

Mayor Harley's Speech.
Mayor Harley said: "Fellow citizens, I am glad of the opportunity of meeting you today to assist in raising the Stars and Stripes over this factory. The fact that you are raising a flag here is most significant when you know that only a few weeks ago a flag on a factory was the exception, but now is the rule. It has a meaning."

"Long years of apparent peace breed indifference to our flag and our country. Men have been too engrossed in the affairs of business to give much thought to our country. Liberty and peace were great things seldom thought of.

"We are not apt to place much value on things that cost nothing. Most of us today are enjoying the fruits of other men's sacrifices and we are inclined to place too little value on what the flag of our country means to us and to the world.

"The men of 1776 have since passed to their reward. They made the flag of this nation and gave it a meaning. They paid the price in long years of blood, suffering and sacrifice. They knew its cost and for them it had a value.

"Then later the boys in blue of 1861-65 paid the price. For over four years they fought and suffered and sacrificed and thousands of them died on southern battlefields for that old flag. The flag to them has a value for they paid the cost and we of today are enjoying the fruits of their labor, and it is gratifying to see the remnant of that old army in blue, offering their services to their country today to carry out plans for preparedness.

Seek Not Opinions, but Loyalty.
"Our country is facing a serious crisis. For over two years we have watched the warring nations of Europe in their struggle and today we as a nation are called upon to take part in this world war.

"It matters not whether or not we approve the actions of our president in the last two years. He is our president and we as true Americans must support him in every act.

"The Stars and Stripes are but an emblem and can mean no more than the men back of it make it mean. The flag, itself, can afford you no protection but when backed up by men who are willing to die if need be in the defense of that flag, then it has a meaning. We are at war today and our country is not fully prepared. She needs men, men with red, bold in their veins, men with patriotism enough to offer their lives if need be for their country.

"We may not all be able to fight her battles, but we are able to do something along the line of preparation. We are going to face a food shortage this next year and everyone here can aid in increasing the food supply. Everyone working together can accomplish much.

"Let us conduct ourselves as true Americans. Let us give our time, our energy, our life. If necessary, in this, our country's hour of need and when this war does end, may we have no cause to blush, when we salute our flag from the memory of some act left undone.

"Our country (and our flag) May she ever be right But our country, right or wrong."

Two Kinds of Patriotism.
Mr. McClary said: "There are two kinds of patriotism—sentiment and service. Both are genuine. The Y. M. C. A. stands for both as shown by the service we did for the troops while they were on the Texas-Mexico border and we are prepared to serve our country again with money and men.

"There may be some men in this audience who feel sympathy for another country. This country is first. The 12 stripes and the 48 stars are symbols of the bigness of our country and the nobleness of

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.
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SAYS LOYAL LIFE PROTECTS YEOMEN

Sound Fraternal Insurance Company Lives Up to Agreement, Yeomen Counsel Asserts.

Attorney Lee Mighell, counsel for the liquidation committee of the Yeomen of America, fraternal insurance society, at the time of the merger of the Yeomen with the Loyal Life association said today that the Loyal Life has lived up to the letter of its agreement to pay off debts of the Yeomen in installments but that all of the funds that were expected are not available because only about a third of the Yeomen who were expected to go into the Loyal Life have done so. The interpleader filed in the circuit court at Geneva was put in, Mr. Mighell said, for this reason that some Yeomen policy holders claim that their policies should have preference over others. The liquidation committee wants a ruling of the court to guide it. Mr. Mighell said.

"Statements in the article of last evening under the heading of 'Yeomen Merger Echo in Court' are unfair to the Loyal American Life association," he said, "and are indirectly very detrimental to the interests of the widows and orphans to whom the Yeomen is indebted. The Yeomen assets or membership were not sold to the Loyal American Life association. A contract of amalgamation or reinsurance was entered into, whereby the membership of the Yeomen of America, many of whom were too old to get insurance, were all given the privilege of continuing in the Loyal American Life association, an organization which stands in a financial way at the very top of the fraternal insurance societies of this country.

"No assets of the Yeomen were ever turned over to the Loyal American Life association. Every dollar that the Yeomen owned at the time the contract was signed was left in the hands of the liquidation committee and is being economically handled for the purpose of paying the claims against the society. I personally know all the details connected with the merger or reinsurance contract and I know that there was no commission paid for transferring the membership.

"The bill which was filed by the liquidation committee at Geneva day before yesterday was filed simply to determine the duties of the committee as certain classes of beneficiaries were claiming a preference over other classes by virtue of bylaws to the Yeomen constitution. There is no allegation in the bill to the effect that the Loyal American Life association have not paid the ten percent which the contract specified should be returned to the liquidation committee to assist it in paying every one in full. The truth is that the Loyal American Life association has paid promptly every cent that it was obligated to pay and is continuing to do so the first of every month. The committee has been somewhat disappointed that the proceeds from this source were not greater, but that disappointment is due not to any failure on the part of the Loyal American Life association to pay promptly all its obligations, but rather to the fact that many of the Yeomen members have failed to continue their membership in the Loyal American Life Association."

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The Rathbone-Sard company is making 40,000 tent stoves to be used in the tents of our boys, when they are in the front, if they go. I hope they won't need to go.

"I never saw such a patriotic spirit as shown by the stove works men. I am proud. I'd like to see any other crowd do what we have done. That flag needs no orators. If we could go where the flag has been we would be rich. It does us much good to hear orators like we have this afternoon tell us about God and our Stars and Stripes."

Ask for Receipts.

Colonel Greene said: "Almost everything that could be said about the flag and for the flag has been said by our flag orators. I realize the great patriotic spirit of you men who gave your money to purchase this flag. Your company has a full sense of realization of your loyalty to your country and your company."

"The country has called for 600,000 men. We don't want to be so slow with getting recruits that other countries will call us cowardly. We want men quickly. I believe we will get them quickly. I hope I am wrong about this."

It was announced here that Edward Cressa, employee of the stove works, had enlisted in the navy and that he would leave today.

"Our country (and our flag) May she ever be right But our country, right or wrong."

our ideals. The white in the flag represents the purity of our motives towards other countries; the red represents the sacrifice, love and thought our fathers wrote into that fabric, and the blue, the loyalty of our own hearts.

"Shame to any man who uses the Stars and Stripes to cover selfish motives; shame to any man who uses the Stars and Stripes to cover selfish plans. It is not what our country owes one, but what opportunities does our country furnish, so we may serve it. Bid that peace may come, but we may brace our strong hearts within for what we may need; may we meet every hardship with a courageous spirit."

"I'm ready," Father Linden.

The Rev. Leon Linden said: "I feel honored on this auspicious occasion. I was born in Germany. I am ready as an American citizen and as an honorable man to go to assist the United States, that has assisted me. If my country needs me, I go on record as a citizen of the United States, by my country right or wrong. I'll stand by her."

"One great thing the Roman Catholic church imposes upon us and our conscience is love of country and no person can be a Roman Catholic who is not loyal to his country.

"Many of us here today came from other countries and our attachment may be strong for other countries. The United States is a melting pot and we are becoming stronger in love of our United States and it should be."

"Our first duty is to God; our second to our country; our third to our family and our fourth to humanity. There is no greater virtue than serving your country and nothing greater than love of God."

"You can't love God and not love your country. Despite one and you will despise the other. I was born in Europe and the greatest paper I have is the naturalization paper of my father."

"This flag raising event shows that you are loyal citizens, as every man and woman in the United States should be. It is a most important time when patriotism is demanded. The flag is an emblem of authority, which has been born on bloodied battlefields by brave men, and it encourages brave men to follow and sacrifice their blood for love of country. We should be aroused, as you men and women are."

Our Mother Country.

"I know your patriotism is sincere. You are ready to show your respect for the flag by deeds.

"I was born foreign born. Some of you were foreign born. We have taken this country as our mother and we will stick to her until death." (Applause).

"May I exhort your flag flying in the breezes of the winds from the north, south, east and west. You are the authority of the United States liberty of thought, press, and religious exercise. I am ready at any moment to give up my life. I love that flag more than any flag. Long may the Stars and Stripes wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Prof. C. M. Hardwell.

Charles W. Reid said: "You don't know how glad I am because of this great occasion. We have buried all bitterness over politics and religion. We are welded together for our country's sake, because of that one symbol, in which we are all interested. I am tickled to be here as I am with you men. The east thinks we are not patriotic. Illinois will come to the front, as it has always done in the hour of need.

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OTHER IMPORTANT CASES

Among those decisions lately handed down by the important courts of the country with important bearing upon the building trades, one of the most notable is the holding of the Minnesota supreme court in the case of *State vs. Harris* that the state legislature did not exceed its constitutional power when a law was passed in Minnesota in 1915 making it illegal for a contractor or sub-contractor on any improvement of real estate "who, with intent to defraud, shall use the proceeds of any payment made to him on account of such improvement, by the owner of such real estate or person having any improvement made for any other purpose than the payment for labor, skill, material and machinery contributed to such improvement, while any such labor performed, or skill, material or machinery *** remains unpaid."

To an indictment for violating this law defendant pleaded unconstitutionality of the act as being discriminatory against a particular class, and as providing, in effect, imprisonment for non-payment of debts. In overruling these objections, the supreme court said:

"This statute does not select any class of persons for special consideration, but declares that certain acts done by certain persons under certain circumstances, and with fraudulent intent, shall constitute larceny. The legislature has power to pass such an act, and the exercise of that power under the circumstances here shown is not class legislation." * * * The purpose of the statute is not to imprison for debt, but to punish the fraud. * * * No honest man can possibly be injured by the provisions of the act of 1915. Only the contractor who diverts money with the evil intent to defraud need fear the law."

* Who Bears Fire Loss?

Another important decision, lately announced, is that of the California supreme court, bearing on the right of a builder to recover for work done on a structure before its accidental destruction by fire. In this case—*Ahlgren vs. Walsh*—the court held that if the entire contract price was agreed to be paid at the completion of all the work, the contractor must bear the loss occasioned by fire before such completion; nothing being due him until full performance of his contract. If the compensation is payable in installments during the progress of the work, he cannot recover an installment earned but not paid at the time of the fire, until the reconstruction has proceeded to the stage necessary to make it due. He must stand the loss resulting from the fire and must replace at his own expense the structure that is destroyed.

The court notes that these rules of law are, of course, controlled by any specific provision of the contract, being applicable only when the agreement is silent as to who shall bear the loss of fire pending performance of the contract. Accordingly, the court holds that under the provision of a building contract that if the work be wholly destroyed by fire before completion, the loss shall be borne by the owner to the extent of installments due or paid, the contractor is entitled to payment of an accrued installment before he is obligated to reconstruct the building to the condition it was in at the time of the fire.

"It is certain that the builder is not an insurer. Nor is he required to respond to the owner on account of defective construction, except in accordance with the precepts of ordinary care, unless the obligation is affixed upon him thru special contract thereto."

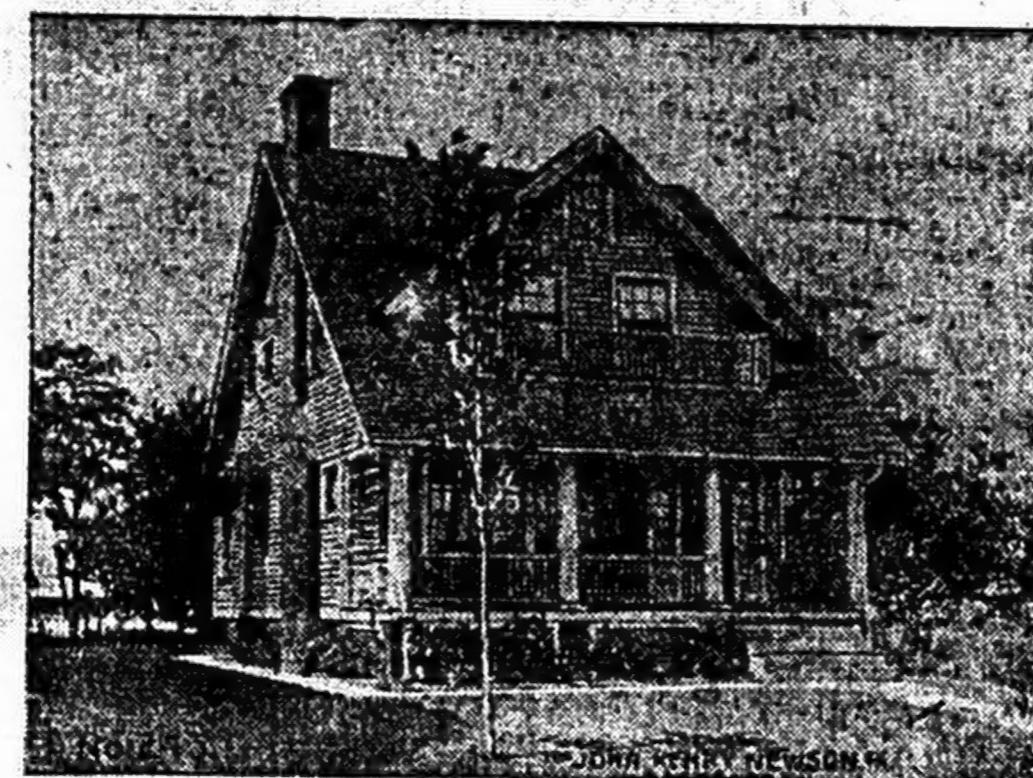
New Case of Measles

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Some men are so independent that they want to quarrel with everybody.

"HOMES OF CHARACTER"

No. 245—A Cozy Six-Room House—By John Henry Newson



Plan 24x28 feet. The basement is under the entire house. Small attic. Exterior: Ordinary lap siding, wide siding or shingles, as desired. Roof: Shingles or slate, as desired.

Interior: Living and dining rooms are finished in oak while the kitchen is yellow pine.

Second floor: White enamel. Oak floors throughout, except bathroom, which has tile floor.

Yellow pine floors and trim would reduce cost.

Heat: Hot air or vapor, as desired.

Plumbing: Porcelain or enameled iron.

Cost from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Plaintiff was not liable to the owner of the building on account of the breaking of the rods, because they were bought from a reputable manufacturer and because the defects were not discoverable on the reasonable inspection the builder made of them before putting them in place. So, the court finds that, in reconstructing the roof after its collapse at his own expense, the builder did what was not legally required of him, and therefore, he had sustained no damage against which he could complain, defendant to reimburse him. The opinion says:

"Here it is conceded there was no special contract requiring plaintiff to mend the roof in any event or make good any other part of the building which should fail because of latent defects in materials not discoverable thru exercising ordinary care to that end. Of course, there is no absolute warranty implied by law against the builder, for the measure of his duty, as above stated, is to be ascertained by reference to the standard of ordinary care and skill. * * * Had plaintiff manufactured the iron rods himself, it might be that he would be liable to respond to the owner for the latent defect in the roof, because of the failure of his servants to exercise ordinary care therabout."

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40 FOOT FRONT IS PLENTY

How to provide a home for his family is the problem which faces every man. Some meet it by building a small cottage, which is soon outgrown; some try to get along in apartments; others go in debt for a finer house than they really can afford; while a considerable number consider the advantages of a two-family house.

The two-family house is adapted to two families who wish to be near together and yet keep entirely separate; it solves the care of semi-dependent parents who must be cared for a little; it provides an income-producing building for the man of small means. If care is used in the location of a two-family house, it will continue to be a good investment, easily kept rented to desirable tenants, sold to advantage when necessary.

The two-family house is especially adapted to the suburban districts and assists materially in improving the appearance of the community. There is a growing demand for them among the class who want to divide the care of a house with a congenial neighbor, and still keep each apartment separate. The two-family house does this with the greatest measure of success. It avoids the isolation of the single residence, and yet keeps the individuality which is lost in the apartment house.

The two-family house could be built on a lot as narrow as 22 feet or three could be built on 100 feet front. A little more front than this is usually possible, however, and the house would probably look best on a lot about 40 feet front. Except in the largest cities this width will be a strong talking point for the owner, whether he is looking for a tenant or a purchaser. It requires only a glance at buildings crowded together to appreciate a wide lot. The illustration will indicate how well lighted this house is.

Two Houses on One Lot.

It would crowd the lot to build single houses on less than 40 foot front, and yet two complete apartments may be built in that frontage. Each apartment may be from basement to attic, and so contain all the refinements of a modern home.

Each apartment may have six complete rooms, not counting the hall, bath, maid's rooms or sleeping porches. There can be comfortable front porches and the balcony over them.

The Appeal to the Owner.

The two-family house is a good one from the standpoint of the owner in other ways also. One building is easier to take care of, whether he lives in one apartment or rents both of them. The initial expense is less, and the upkeep is also reduced. A better appearance can be given the exterior also, as there is but one front door to consider. And, as tenants are willing to pay for advantages, he can offer them freedom from such tasks as shoveling snow, watering the lawn, etc.

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BOY SCOUT SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

News in Brief

Some Pastors to Devote Morning and Evening Sermons to Work of Young Americans.

Other Speakers Coming Include Ex-Governor Denison and Prof. Scott Nearing of Toledo.

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed tomorrow in Aurora churches and some of the pastors have prepared special addresses to help on the campaign of the Young Americans for funds.

The Rev. Henry Clay Miller at the Marion Avenue Baptist church will speak Sunday morning on "A Good Scout." His evening sermon topic will be "Caught by a Cause."

At the Advent Christian church the Rev. C. H. Hewitt of Hudson Falls, N. Y., will speak at the morning and evening regular services. His morning sermon theme will be "The Love That Rules the World." In the evening his topic will be, "How Are the Dead Raised?"

Dr. E. H. Montgomery at the First Presbyterian church will speak Sunday morning on "The Note of Certainty Needed Today." The subject of his evening address will be "Jesus' Ideas of Religion." Mrs. G. W. Sperry, a member of the choir of the First Presbyterian church, Chicago, will sing at the evening service.

Prof. Scott Nearing Coming. Prof. Scott Nearing of Toledo, Ohio, will speak at the Galena Boulevard M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His theme will be "The Cost of Life." Dr. D. D. Vaughan, the pastor, will take for his regular Sunday morning sermon theme, "God's Everlasting Kindness." At noon the Progressive Bible class will review the book, "Property, Its Duties and Rights," led by the pastor. At 7:30 p.m. the pastor will preach on "Without God in the World."

At the Calvary Street Baptist church the morning service at 10:30 o'clock will include a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. T. L. Stephens, on "The Call for Men." His evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock will be on "A Prodigal Nation."

At the Zion German Evangelical church the pastor will speak in German Sunday morning as usual on the subject, "Ascension." His sermon in English in the evening will be "The Near Relation." The pastor, the Rev. H. J. Osterland, will go next week to Washington, D. C., to attend the annual Illinois German Evangelical church conference at Elgin.

Revival at First M. E. Church. The special evangelistic services planned for 10 days at the First M. E. church will continue over Sunday, the services being in charge of Revivalists Newman and Clarke, assisted by Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Clarke. The meetings will continue throughout the coming week. The sermon theme will be "The Upward Look and the Downward Stare." At 8:30 o'clock there will be a special membership meeting. The evening sermon topic at 7:30 o'clock will be "More Than Conquerors." Harry D. Clarke will lead the song service in the evening and the Rev. C. H. Newman will deliver the Bible message. The public is cordially invited.

At the First Baptist church the pastor, Dr. H. H. Claxon, will take for his morning sermon theme, "The Ascension of the Lord." Roland Piero will lead the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p.m. The evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock Topic, "And Jehovah Planted a Garden." Special music by the choir. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Aurora will go to this church in a body Sunday afternoon, April 29, for special anniversary exercises and an address by Doctor Claxon.

Ex-Governor Denison to Speak. Former Gov. Charles S. Denison of Chicago will deliver an address Sunday evening at a special service to be held under the auspices of the Men's club of the New England Congregational church. His subject will be "Some American Ideals." The address will begin at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the usual hour for services, the pastor, the Rev. A. H. Heaps, will speak on "The Value of the Human Soul."

At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. at Grand Army Hall the topic for study will be "The Doctrine of Atonement."

The Rev. Olafus Quisen, pastor of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, will preach a sermon in English at 3 o'clock Sunday. The usual Sunday school will be held at noon. There will be no morning or evening services at this church.

At the Christian church Sunday the pastor, the Rev. Willis W. Rose, will speak in the morning on "Christian Admonition." The Lord's supper will be observed. At the 10:30 o'clock service the pastor will briefly review the Christian Endeavor topic, "How Lying Undermines Character," following with a sermon on "The Campbellites." The public is generally invited to these services.

At the Park Place Baptist church the pastor's morning sermon topic will be "Keeping the Sabbath." In the evening it will be "Telling It." New Pastor to Speak.

At the First Congregational church the new pastor, the Rev. Frank G. Beardsey of Keokuk, Iowa, will be present and occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and at the 5 o'clock vespers service. The choir by request will repeat the Easter song service program with 20 voices. The pastor's morning sermon theme will be "The Dimensions of Love." In the evening his subject will be "Immortality." Mr. Beardsey is accompanied by his wife and they will remain for a few days selecting a house and attending to other matters. They do not expect to move here until June 1.

At the United Presbyterian church the pastor, the Rev. J. H. McBain, will speak Sunday morning on "Our Flag." In the evening his theme will be "Gratitude."

New York Farmers Mobilize. By Associated Press League Wire. Mineola, N. Y., April 21.—Farmers throughout Long Island are celebrating agricultural mobilization today in response to Governor Whitman's proclamation urging food producers of the state to multiply their crops. Numerous meetings are being held, the principal gathering being at the Nassau county fair grounds here at which Col. Theodore Roosevelt will speak.

ADAMSON TAKES HOSPITAL JOB

Manufacturer Returns to Aurora to Lead Campaign to Raise \$100,000 Fund.

EXPLAIN HOSPITAL NEEDS

"Men, I am mighty glad to be back home again and I accept the great responsibility, which you have thrust upon me in my absence, with the knowledge that all of you are at my back and will make the \$100,000 goal for the Aurora hospital possible." These were the words of F. G. Adamson last evening at a dinner at the Manhattan cafe where the leaders of the forthcoming hospital campaign gathered to greet their general chairman.

Mr. Adamson only returned yesterday noon from a winter in Honolulu and California and he looked fit for the arduous duties of the campaign.

The campaign executive committee had planned the dinner for the team captains of the men's division for the purpose of instructing them in the details of the organization.

In order that there might be a thorough understanding of the needs of the hospital President N. M. Hutchinson explained in detail the reason for the campaign. He said,

How Hospital Plans Was Born.

"Over two years ago, the board of trustees on the advice of the building committee, backed by the judgment of other members of the board and some of Aurora's prominent business men, not members of the board, passed unanimously a resolution providing for the erection of a fireproof building of four stories and a high basement large enough to accommodate about ninety patients, including adults, children and infants. This was done with the full knowledge that the building, including all the expensive equipment and furnishings, would cost greatly in excess of available funds and believing that ultimately this would prove to be the only wise course to pursue. Notwithstanding the fact this new building has been occupied only a few months, results have confirmed the soundness of the judgment which resulted in the adoption of the larger idea.

The old hospital building could not accommodate with convenience more than about twenty patients. The largest number of patients at any one time, in the new hospital, has been 68 or nearly three times the maximum number of patients in the old building. Had we not put on the additional story (only three stories were originally considered) the patients would have taxed the three story building to the limits. We now have a building which we hope will meet our requirements for some years to come. Over 20 different physicians and surgeons have had patients in the new hospital at the same time.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

"The trustees have no apologies to make for the hospital. Physically the plant is both thoroughly practical and ideal. It is just about the last word in hospital building and equipment, and altho looking at the human side of it, we know we have made mistakes (mistakes are made in all hospitals) we are in shape to continue to give the people of Aurora and vicinity a high quality of hospital service.

The membership of the Aurora hospital association includes most all of the churches, clubs and civic societies in and near Aurora and most of the substantial citizens, including many of the officers of our banks, industrial and public utility corporations.

The value of the hospital association property at present replacement cost is roughly \$200,000 and the indebtedness approximately \$40,000.

"One of the features of our hospital association which is overlooked by most of the people of Aurora is the nurses' training school, which is conducted and managed in accordance with the Illinois state law governing such institutions, and is rigidly inspected by state officials.

"Our hospital expenses have been very heavy since we moved into the new hospital owing to the greatly increased cost of labor, coal, food and hospital supplies, and we are having an up-hill time endeavoring to make both ends meet.

"Our hospital campaign ought to be a popular one because the hospital is for all the people, and is one of the great needs of modern life.

Upon the success or failure of this campaign rests the fate of our fine hospital. Success insures its permanence—failure—no, we won't say failure. We have ceased to believe in failure. Failure consists in giving up. Success consists in giving in.

Oats followed grain. Changes kept, tho' within narrow limits.

Weakness of grain depresses provisions on the peaks hard was in demand.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Wheat—Chicago, April 21.

No. 2 red, nominal.

No. 3 red, nominal.

No. 2 hard, nominal.

Corn—

No. 2 yellow.....\$1.45 @ 1.50

No. 3 yellow.....1.65 @ 1.50

No. 4 yellow.....1.47 @ 1.45

Oats—

No. 2 white, nominal.

Standard.....\$1.45 @ .60

Rye, No. 2.....1.35

Barley.....1.20 @ 1.52

Timothy.....1.00 @ 1.50

Clover.....12.00 @ 11.00

Lard.....20.75 @ 18.00

Rhubarb.....19.25 @ 19.75

Chicago Cleaning Grain and Provision.

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Pork—

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Lard—

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BATAVIA COUPLE WEDDED IN CHURCH

Miss Margaret Walsh and Lyle Hawks Surprise Friends by Ceremony Today.

Are Quietly United at Holy Cross Church—Change Plans to Begin Farm Work.

Batavia, Ill., April 21.—Miss Margaret Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Anna Walsh, living west of this city, was married to Lyle Hawks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawks this morning at 8 o'clock at the Holy Cross church.

The Rev. Daniel Lehane, pastor of the church officiated and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Walsh. The groom's attendant was Albert Warner.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chene and georgette crepe. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore a dress of blue muslin and her flowers were pink roses.

The engagement of the couple was announced several weeks ago, but it was believed by friends that the wedding would be celebrated in June. These plans were changed when the groom decided to rent the farm owned by his parents, east of this city. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. The couple have gone on a short trip and upon their return will make their home east of this city.

Council Meets Monday Night.

There is to be a meeting of the city council on Monday evening. It is expected that the time will be set aside for a meeting of the local board of improvements to continue work on the east side sewer system.

Grover Woodward Prospects.

A letter has been received here from Fountain, Colo., from Grover C. Woodward, formerly of this city telling that he has been awarded the franchise to operate an electric light plant in that city. Mr. Woodward owns a garage in that western city and has been very successful and in good health. At the meeting of the city officials Monday night he was awarded the franchise which it is said will enable him to get started at once.

Social and Personal.

The Nordens Sisters will have an auction sale Wednesday, April 25. A good program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Mae Atkins will entertain the Alpha Phi Pi sorority at her home Monday evening.

The Woman's club luncheon is to be held Tuesday, May 1 at the home of Mrs. David Sperry. An election of officers is to be held at that time.

Bear Cat Win.

The Bear Cats won three games straight from the Spot Colts last evening in the west side alleys. The scores were:

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Wallman	153	129	128
Lundeen	128	136	126
Moberg	159	177	181
Anderson	162	115	181
Total	740	650	761

DICK'S FIVE CHAMPS.

Dick's Five will become the winning team of the Batavia City league and this is the second year that the team has held this title. With one more match game to bowl against the Morris Five the team will close the bowling season. Gabrielson, one of the champions was the star last evening with a score of 283 and an average of 212. The scores were:

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Bikes to Organize.

The Batavia Blues will organize for the coming season Sunday morning at the west side grounds. All former Blues and any other players wishing to try out please report.

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BETTER AFTER-CARE FOR GIRLS DEMAND

Geneva State School Inmates on Parole Must Be Looked After, Says State Board.

Force of Parole Officers Declared Too Small—Crises in Girls Life Unguarded.

Geneva, Ill., April 21.—The Illinois state charities association in a public bulletin just issued, says: "The psychological work which has been done at the Geneva and St. Charles state schools has demonstrated the value of this modern method of judging and classifying children and bringing out of them that which is best."

"A number of grievous wrongs would have been continued at the Lincoln state school and colony but for this work of the psychologist. We urge an extension of the psychological studies in the other institutions of this state which house children and especially urge the employment of a psychologist, medical man preferred to serve both at St. Charles and Geneva."

"The after care thru parole work among those discharged from our correctional schools is woefully inadequate in Illinois. Compared with the equipment and machinery for this work in some other states, Illinois is almost zero."

"The Geneva and St. Charles schools each have one parole officer and work cannot be completely done by one person. It is almost waste of money to attempt to do the work with such a small force as is employed at Geneva and St. Charles."

"The crisis in the life of the girl or boy going out from either Geneva or St. Charles occurs within the year following release. It is during the critical period that the school's efforts are either to be a success or a failure. In nearly all cases, success depends upon the faithfulness and tact of the parole officer."

"We believe the state board of administration and the general assembly should give very much more attention and thought to the parole departments of these schools and provide sufficient force to make them worth while."

Suffers From Abscess.

Clifford Nealon is laid up at home with an abscess. He had not been able to sleep nights because of pain and believed he had boils. He summoned a doctor and learned that it was an abscess. The doctor said that the calling of him was timely as the abscess would have soon gone into the bone. He was better today.

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REV. KLEIHAUER WILL SAY GOODBY

St. Charles First M. E. Pastor in Farewell Sermons Tomorrow—Goes to Naperville.

Popular Clergyman Transferred to Another Field After Nearly Four Years' Work.

St. Charles, Ill., April 21.—The Rev. C. F. Kleihauer, pastor of the First M. E. church, will conduct his farewell service at the St. Charles church tomorrow and will leave next week for Naperville, where he is to be pastor of the M. E. church, as a result of a transfer ordered by Bishop Thomas Nicholson.

This testimonial was paid to the Reverend Mr. Kleihauer today by a man not a Methodist. "St. Charles residents—members of the M. E. church and others have long wondered why St. Charles was so fortunate in being able to keep the Reverend Mr. Kleihauer, not that St. Charles is not entitled to the best, but because the Reverend Mr. Kleihauer has long been recognized as a 'big city pastor.' He has earned a reputation as a 'live wire' not only in church circles but in civic affairs. He was constantly leading the fight for the general betterment of affairs. St. Charles is sustaining a big loss, and we are glad to know that the clergyman is not going very far away."

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